**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant(s): | Duraiswami et al. |
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| For: | METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING DERMATOLOGICAL AGING AND FOR REDUCING BRUISING |
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, the period for response having been extended to December 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 2.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 7.